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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to an Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

Please change the Attorney Docket No. to GLEI114873.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 12, 16-19, 23-26, 28, 29, and 32 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A voice message repositioning method for a voice message system that stores voice messages for a user of the system and provides feedback to the user regarding the progress of repositioning the playback of a voice message, the repositioning method comprising the steps of:

(a) repositioning the voice message upon receipt of a start command to begin repositioning, wherein the start command is communicated from a telephone to the voice message system;

(b) providing feedback to the user via a supervisory signal during repositioning; and

(c) stopping the repositioning upon receipt of a stop command initiated by the user to stop the repositioning, wherein the stop command is communicated from the telephone to the voice message system.

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